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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
Alan C. Perkins et al. : K. Vu  
Serial No.: 09/232,622 : Group Art Unit: 2173  
Filed: January 19, 1999 :  
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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Dear Sir:

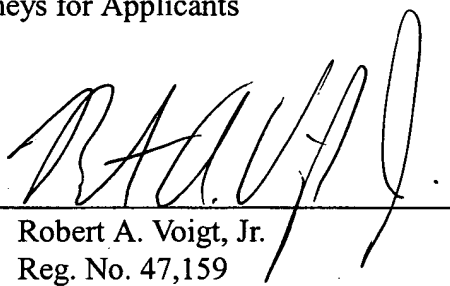
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and M.P.E.P. §608.02, Applicants respectfully request that the changes shown in red to the attached drawing (Figure 2) be approved by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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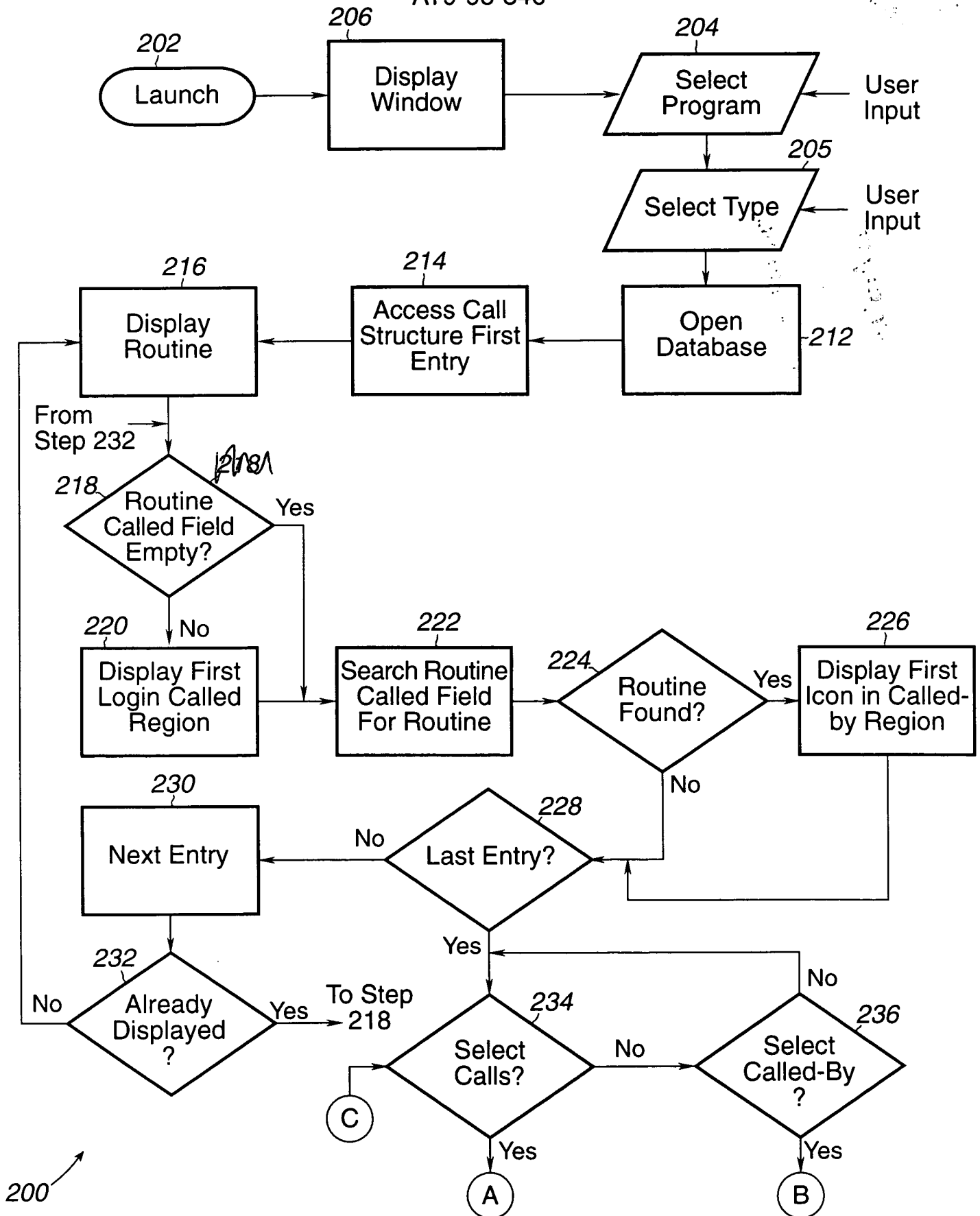


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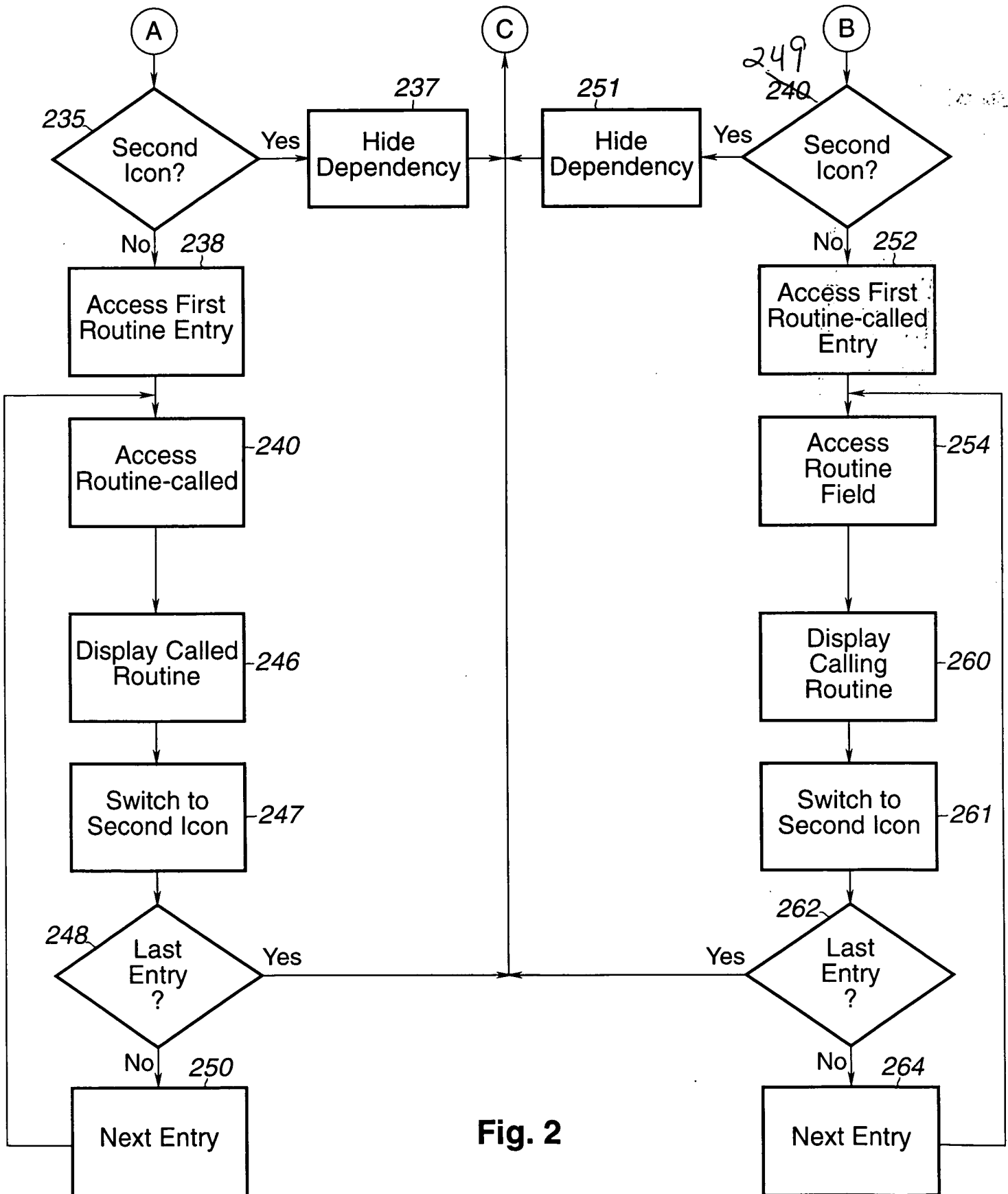


Fig. 2